IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 17-513

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V.

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MEHDI NIKPARVAR-FARD, :

a/k/a MEHDI ARMANI : CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-1550

<u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, this 18th day of April, 2024, upon consideration of Defendant Mehdi Nikparvar-Fard's *pro se* Amended Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (Docket No. 179) and all documents filed in connection therewith, and in accordance with the accompanying Memorandum, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion is **DENIED**. As Mr. Nikparvar-Fard has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right, there is <u>no</u> basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability. The Clerk is directed to **CLOSE** Civil Action No. 23-1550.

BY THE COURT:	
/s/ John R. Padova	
John R. Padova, J.	